REMARKS

The Office examined claims 1-2, 4-25, 27-28 and rejected same. With this paper, claims 1, 17, 21, 22 and 28 are amended, claims 2, 18 and 23 are canceled and none are added. The application now includes claims 1, 4-17, 19-22, 24-25 and 27-28.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §102

Claims 1-2, 4-11, 14-25, and 27-28 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Lunsford *et al.* (US Patent 6,901,434, Lunsford hereinafter).

With this paper, claim 1 is amended to add limitations originally in claim 2, *i.e.* a step that the first mobile terminal device is automatically switched off after completion of the automated synchronization between the first mobile terminal device and the second mobile terminal device. This step is nowhere disclosed in Lunsford. In rejecting claim 2 in the final Office action, the Examiner states that "*typical PDAs comprise buttons to switch said PDAs on and off, a user can switch the PDA off after synchronizing with another PDA* (page 8, second paragraph)." Such action as described by the Examiner is not an automatic action. It requires a user's manual input and is completely separate from the synchronization process.

The present invention takes into account that synchronization of data between mobile terminals might be a somewhat new concept for an inexperienced user of the terminals. The objective of the invention is to keep the synchronization process as easy and straightforward as possible for the user. The invention makes it possible that, whenever the user is about to switch from a business handset to a private handset (or vice versa), a profile created especially for the switch is activated. Once the business handset is connected to the private handset (via Bluetooth, IrDA or the like), the two devices synchronize with each other according to pre-defined synchronization settings. As soon as the synchronization is completed, the business handset is automatically switched off. The automatic

synchronization and automatic switching-off are not taught by Lunsford, where the synchronization is conducted under a user's instruction (col. 3, lines 17-27, user may request to synchronize by dragging and clicking) and the switching off is by pressing a button.

Therefore, the amended claim 1 is believed to be patentable in view of Lunsford. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

With this paper, other claims of the application are also amended wherever appropriate and consistent with the amendment on claim 1. It is believed that with the amendment, the present invention as claimed is distinct from the cited prior art. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §103

Claim 12 is rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lunsford in view of Hepper *et al* (U.S. 2003/0220966).

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lunsford in view of Oh *et al* (U.S. Patent 6,865,400).

Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of these rejections based on the reason that each of the above claims is a dependent claim of a patentable independent claim.
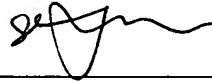
Conclusion

For all the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all of the claims in the instant
application are allowable, and their passage to issue is earnestly solicited. Applicant's agent
urges the Examiner to call to discuss the present response if anything in the present response
is unclear or unpersuasive.

Respectfully submitted,

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